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No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

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RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20th APRIL, 1862.
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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

T. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

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RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED OF DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Intimations.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT,
33, Wing Hing Lane, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of Steam Coal of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always on hand a large quantity of Firewood, and is prepared to supply on special Terms, Recreations, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jyl3

THE "FAR EAST,"
This service of 1879, WANTED.
Apply at this Office.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, Shanghai, 1st May, 1882. au1

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. M. L. SALAMON into PARTNERSHIP from this date, and the BUSINESS in future will be Conducted under the Style of "HOLMES & SALAMON."

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES.
Queen's Road Central, 1st May, 1882. jel

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU-BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF the Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs D. D. OLIA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao and Taiwan, has CEASED from the 30th of April, 1882.

E. N. MEHTA, B. S. MEHTA.

WE Have This Day commenced BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foochow and Taiwan, under the Style and Firm of "MEHTA & Co."

E. N. MEHTA, B. S. MEHTA. jel

To Let.

TO LET.

Nos. 4 and 9, SKYMOE TERRACE, Nos. 2 and 4, PIPER'S HILL.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

PART OF BUNGALOW, West Point (next to Spanish Consulate).
For Particulars, apply to
J. R. McDONALD, Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882. my27

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, SEABLING, &c.

Also,
8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.
Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARSON VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
G. R. LAMMEET, Peddar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and COMPTON'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESS & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to
G. R. LAMMEET.
Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of "MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to
E. R. BELLICOR.
Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2000 lbs. Messrs & Bonaire's Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 10, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, July 23, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS—From a SOUND WINE at \$3.50, to CHATEAU LAFITE.

SHERRIES—A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very CHOICE AMONTILLADO.

PORTS—GOOD WINE at \$8.50, to Old INVALID PORT.

HOCKS—STILL and SPARKLING.

BURGUNDIES—BAUNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS.

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 13, 1882. jel15

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 3rd of June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the PREMISES of the former Pier & Godown Company, Limited, Wanchai, Praya, (Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract).

THE PLANT of the former HONGKONG PIER & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, consisting of—

50 OPEN GOODS TRUCKS.

2 TURN-TABLES, 12 feet diameter, adapted for 3' 6" gauge.

10-tons WEIGHT BRIDGE WHEEL SPAN, of 10 feet and 3' 3" gauge.

3 TRAVELLING 2-TON STEAM CRANES.

About 3,000 Feet of RAILS.

All the above is on the WANCHAI PIER, or in the Godowns of Messrs MEYER & Co. Terms of Sale—As customary.

For Particulars, apply to
F. RAPP, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882. jel3

For Sale.

FURNITURE

NEW DESIGN, EXCELLENT FINISH, SOUND CONSTRUCTION, And

MODERATE PRICE.

Manufactured by
H. A. L. & H. O. L. T. Z, SHANGHAI.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of the above FURNITURE, of which they will have Consignments from time to time. They will also receive Orders for all Kinds of FURNISHING GOODS, of which they will have a full set of Samples, &c.

Mr. BYRNE, from Messrs Hall & Holtz, returns to Shanghai in a few days, and will be glad to take any further Orders with him.

Hongkong, May 23, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. au1

FOR SALE.

195 Fathoms SECOND-HAND TWO-INCH CABLE, suitable for Mooring.

In Lots to suit.
Apply to
WILLIAM DOLAN, 22, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. jel

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts—\$17 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints—\$18 per 2 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THURFALL'S EXPORT PALE ALE, and FENDLER'S ** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Also,
SILVER MOUSSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER.

4 doz. 6 CASES CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10. Case.

Apply to
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

Intimations.

WHIT MONDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," A. WEMYSS, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINARD, Agent.

Hongkong, May 25, 1882. my29

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on all DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Undersigned Banks, on or after 1st July, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, which will be allowed to the Drawers or Acceptors, on retiring the Bills before maturity, will be as follows:—

At one half per cent. per annum above the advertised Rate of Interest for short Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain.

At the Current Minimum Rate of Discount of the National Banks of France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of those countries.

At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills taken up in Switzerland or the United States.

At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any place east of Suez.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," A. WEMYSS, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINARD, Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE per cent. upon Contributions, and an Interim DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS per Share for the year 1881, will be Payable on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1882.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, HOWLING ALLEY, HONGKONG HOTEL, OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices:
FOUR SHOTS for 25 Cents.

Galleries open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 23, 1882.

TAKISIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1882. oc27

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

WASHINGTON BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Capital £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Insurances against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, they are prepared to issue POLICIES of Insurances against FIRE on the usual Terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, January 1882. jel2

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO. having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, the Undersigned are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. oc27

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE £230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £250,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 6th April, 1882..... £940,553.95

Directors.
H. DE C. FORNELL, Esq., Chairman.
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Antenor (s.)	At Liverpool.
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At Glasgow.	
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THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China etc., and to give criticisms embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to the Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office.

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondent column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Clubs, Services, and also by the Missionaries residing amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is usefully cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Elliot, Broekman, Hirth, and Hance, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Walker, Scott, Phillips, MacIntyre, Gray, Jamieson, Fisher, Kopsch, Parker, Gleadhill, Giles, and Hinton—all well-known names indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.00 per annum, postage included—payable in advance.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

"The China Review *** has an excellent table of contents."—Celestial Empire.

"The Publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will be favourably received."

"The Review is a valuable publication which will be read by all who are interested in the progress of the Chinese Empire."—North-China Herald.

"The present number of this periodical, *** opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary, but considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, we hail the innovation as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in few matters beyond mercantile pursuits."—North-China Herald.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterises that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Friedrichs, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of San-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—North-China Daily News.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronise."—Overland Mail.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' is a treatise of a question that must necessarily be of great importance to the cause of all missionaries."—Overland Mail.

"Mr. E. H. Parker's 'Short Journeys in Szechuen,' are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled 'The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with personal interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which 'On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—H.K. Daily Press.

Traders' Oriental Report contains the following notices of the China Review:—

The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of such character may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects will evoke a similar degree of literary zeal that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

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Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

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E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

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American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGISLATED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 60 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

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Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00 Three Coolies, ... 0.85 Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pak-fool-lum).

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The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip 1 Peak, ... \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) 1 Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Barbers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cents. Half day, ... 35 cents. Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... \$3.00

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2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, ... 50

Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00

One Hour, ... 20

Half-an-Hour, ... 10

After 6 P.M., ... 10 cents extra.

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Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

May 26, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS							
H.K. & S'hai Bank	40,000	125	125	\$2,100,000	63,630.45	40	*118 %—\$272 1/2 p. sh.
INSURANCES							
N'ha-China Ins. Co.	1,000	2,000	2,000	252,600	1,663,706.00	75	*112 1/2 % div
Yungtze Ins. Co.	1,200	2,400	2,400	350,000	1,644,550	18 3/4	*112 1/2 % div
Union Ins. Co.	500	2,500	500	417,218	437,688.58	152.00	*112 1/2 % div
China Traders' Insurance	600	3,600	600	475,000	91,923.49	20 1/2	*112 1/2 % div
C'lon Ins. Office	1,000	2,000	2,000	100,378	677.42	6 1/2	*112 1/2 % div
China Sugar Co.	1,000	2,000	2,000	823,842	263,403.72	87 1/2	*112 1/2 % div
H.K. Fire Ins. Co.	2,000	4,000	2,000	493,632	144,635.91	18 1/2	*112 1/2 % div
China Fire Ins. Co.	4,000	8,000	4,000	100	100	100	*112 1/2 % div
STEAM SHIPS							
H.K. & W'poo Steamboat	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,908.00	5 1/2	*110
MISCELLANEOUS							
H.K. & W'poo Dock	10,000	125	125	\$147,503 3/4	3,180.53	4 1/2	*51 % prem.—\$188 1/2 p. sh.
H.K. & China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	10	7,489	8 1/2	*110 1/2 %
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100	100	5,324.71	810	*110 1/2 %
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100	100	1,880.61	810	*110 1/2 %
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	100	159.31	810	*110 1/2 %
H'kong Bakery	1,000	50	50	50	100	100	*110 1/2 %
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	100	100	100	*110 1/2 %
LOANS							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31	
" "	1877	16,040	100	all	8 %	Feb 28 Ag 31	
" "	1881	8,565	100	all	8 %	April & Oct. 1881	
Sugar Debitants	1880	600	500	all	8 %	June & Dec.	

* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881.—† Report issued in October, above 1st interim Bonus and Dividend for 1881.—‡ To 30th April, 1881.—§ For year 1881.—|| For year 1880.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except book fold Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copies, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken comprise Europe, all foreign possessions, in Asia, Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, India, America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 8 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

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Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Ze., and Tasmania, Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gulf, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked L., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.